



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
HELENA RANGER DISTRICT – HELENA, MONTANA**

FOREST ORDER – 01-15-12-21-09

Area Closure – GNA Brooklyn Bridge Timber Sale Area

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and § 261.53(e), the following acts are prohibited within the GNA Brooklyn Bridge Timber Sale Area, Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:

PROHIBITION:

- 1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety [36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e)].**

AREA AND TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

This closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands including Trail 4010-T and any temporary roads created within the GNA Brooklyn Bridge Timber Sale Area, as depicted on the attached map (Attachment A) and generally located in T9N, R4W, sections 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28.

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety due to temporary logging and log hauling operations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from June 1st, 2021 and shall remain in effect until October 20, 2021 or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first. The order is effective from Monday beginning at 12:01 a.m. through Friday at 5:00 p.m. **These prohibitions do not apply from Friday at 5:01 p.m. through Monday at 12:00 a.m.**

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(c), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(1)
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR§ 261.50(e)(4)

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Helena Ranger District Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201, and at the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 14th day of May, 2021.


WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

Attachment A - Order 01-15-12-21-09
Area Closure Map
Helena - Lewis & Clark National Forests
Helena Ranger District

